

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

OF NEW REGISTRATION FOR VOTERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE.

To the citizens and electors of the City of Hendersonville: You will please take notice that there will be a new registration of all the qualified electors and voters of the City of Hendersonville and all duly and regularly qualified voters and electors of said city who expect to participate in the election to be held in said city to elect a mayor and six commissioners on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May must apply to A. P. Gallamore the duly constituted and regularly appointed registrar and be registered as prescribed for registration for general elections.

The registration books will be open for the registration of electors in the City Hall from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., from the 16th day of April, 1915, to the 24th day of April, 1915, inclusive, except Sunday, and the said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., of each Saturday during the registration period of 30 days from and including Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1915, and be closed on the second Saturday before election, to wit: on the 24th day of April, 1915, at 9 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Hendersonville this 11th day of March, 1915.

M. M. SHEPHERD, Mayor.

3-18-4tc.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late M. T. Justus, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

This 17th day of March, 1915.

W. H. JUSTUS, Exec.

3-18-6tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. L. E. Freeman, deceased, late of the county of Henderson, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at my home in Hendersonville, North Carolina, on or before March 16, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 16, 1915.

NANNIE HESTERLY, Executrix of said Estate.

3-18-6tc

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of Henderson.

In the Superior Court—Before Clerk. G. B. Hill vs. Troy Llaughter, Essie Llaughter, Dave Llaughter, the latter now married and name unknown.)

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Henderson county, in the above entitled cause, wherein the undersigned was appointed commissioner, to sell the lands hereinafter described, I will on Monday the 26th of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of Henderson county, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following described lands in Henderson county:

Beginning at a white oak, an old corner at the point of a ridge and runs with the old line S. 64 deg. east 60 poles to a white oak on the bank or edge of the road; thence with the road N. 56 deg. east 12 poles to a rock and stake; thence N. 84 deg. east 12 poles to a stake and rock; thence N. 43 deg. west 21 poles to a rock and stake; thence N. 67 deg. west 52 poles to a rock and stake in the old line; thence with the old line S. 30 deg. west 22 1-2 poles to the beginning containing 8 acres more or less as of record in Book 60, page 214 of the records of deeds for Henderson county.

This the 22d day of March, 1915.

W. MARSHALL BRIDGES, Commissioner.

3-24-5tc

Notice to Owners of Application for

Deed of Land, Merrell Heirs:

You will take notice that on the 4th day of May 1914 at the court house door in Henderson county at a sale of lands for taxes I purchased the following described land: In book 3, page 196 of the records of deeds of Henderson county, which was listed in the name of Merrell Heirs and was sold for 1913 taxes.

You will further take notice that your time to redeem said land will expire May 4, 1915, at which time if the land be not before redeemed by you I shall apply to the tax collector for a deed for same.

2-5-12tp V. E. MERRELL

ROAD TRUSTEES TO MEET.

The board of township road trustees will meet in the court house on the first Monday in April, at 10 o'clock a. m. All road overseers of Hendersonville township will attend this meeting with their reports for the past year, according to law.

J. P. PATTON, Chairman. R. M. OATES, Sec. 2-25-1tc

The Democrat publishes on an average three times more county news than any other newspaper, but it costs no more.

JONATHAN CASE FAILS.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Jonathan Case, a well known merchant of Hendersonville, yesterday afternoon filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at the office of the clerk of the United States District court. Liabilities are given at \$19,272.13, with assets in excess of this amount, the total of the assets being listed as \$22,027.15. A good-sized sum included as assets comprise open accounts due the petitioner by customers. The greatest part of the liabilities includes sums due various wholesale houses and jobbers of many cities.

Mr. Case has conducted a store at Hendersonville for several years, having built up a large business at that place. The news of the present financial difficulty of the merchant will be read with interest in business and financial circles of this section of the state.

The petitioner asks that he be allowed the legal exemption, asking for the sum of \$1,500.

ETOWAH, ROUTE '1'

Mission day services, March 28, at Crab Creek church, will consist of Sunday school then preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Sentell. After which it is expected to take collection for home and foreign missions. We hope the services will be well attended, and the collection good.

Mr. H. B. Hamilton of Big Willow is engaged in the Chestnut wood business.

Mr. Pace of Green River has been visiting Rev. R. F. Hamilton on Crab Creek.

Miss Ava Shook, after a stay of nearly eight months in this vicinity, has returned to her home near Arden.

Some of the school students of Crab Creek, district No. 3, are looking forward with great interest to the county commencement, May 14.

It is reported that some of the students who have finished the seventh grade, are preparing to take part in the recitation and declamation contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton visited the home of G. J. Patterson last Sunday.

Mr. T. L. Hamilton of this place visited his daughter near Hendersonville last Sunday.

Wake up, correspondents, and let us hear from all if you want the news, read the Democrat.

GREENVILLE-ASHEVILLE ROAD WILL BE REPAIRED THIS YEAR.

Greenville, S. C.—Governor Manning has signed the Greenville county road bonds for \$950,000 which is to be used this summer upon the county roads of the county. Local automobile owners are overjoyed for there is strong probability that a concrete road will be laid to the North Carolina line, at a point accessible to the Asheville road. While the road at present to Asheville is one of the best in the county, still it is not what would be termed a good road and there is a strong element working for the concrete road leading towards Asheville.

For a time it looked as if the bond issue would not go through as the bonds were voted in the shape of a bill before the legislature and were not an expression of the people. However there is no provision in the constitution of the state demanding a public vote upon a county debt. Leading lawyers believe it to be an oversight and they are overjoyed that the representatives at the legislature took advantage of it and "slipped" the road bonds over, for it is not believed that the issues would have passed otherwise.

A government expert is to be sent here to take charge of the work and the consensus of opinion now is that the new roads will be built of concrete. It is known that the government experts favor this class of roads, and while they are more expensive, it is the opinion that this class of pavement will be laid through the county. There is a general belief that the delegation will pass another issue of \$950,000 during the next two years.

It is generally admitted that the delegation has made a martyr of themselves, for the country people and mill operatives will never vote for them again; but they have the satisfaction of putting over a scheme generally popular with the upper classes.

MUSN'T TAX AMERICANS.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The United States today protested to General Villa against the collection from Americans or other foreigners of part or a special tax of a million pesos levied at Monterey. The British embassy had brought the State Department's attention to a report from Monterey saying the British owned light and power company there had been called on to pay \$35,000 as its share.

Just how the general assessment was to be apportioned the State Department was not informed, but the understanding was that General Villa had laid an omnibus tax on the city, leaving it to the authorities there to raise the money in whatever way they saw fit. The order was dated March 16, it was said, and gave fifteen days in which to raise the money.

The department protested previously against any of the Mexican factions forcing contributions from foreigners, notably in the case of the tax General Obregon tried to collect in Mexico City. General Obregon headed the protest and the tax was removed as far as foreigners were concerned.

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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT WORK.

Athletic Committee Prepares Report on Prizes and Contests.

The athletic committee appointed to prepare the athletic program for the county commencement has been at work for some time as a result of which the following report has been prepared:

In order that this feature of the commencement may be a success it is necessary that the teachers and pupils busy themselves at once along these lines.

The Committee's Report.

We have endeavored to include in the contest some event in which any boy in the public schools, from the smallest to the largest may take part. It is our earnest desire that the boys in all the schools will enter heartily into the contests, each going in with the determination to win. The teachers can do much in the way of directing and encouraging the training of their students; and by doing this they will find they are helping to create a wholesome school spirit and school pride which will react most beneficially in the work in the school rooms as well as on the playground. Suitable awards will be offered for the winner in each event, and to the school winning highest number of points in all events will be presented with an award, we hope a loving cup with name of school winning it engraved on it. We can make the athletic contest one of the most interesting features of the county commencement if we go about it early enough and in the right way. Let's do it.

For the larger boys there will be held a track meet consisting of 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, half mile run, one mile relay race, broad jump, running high jump, pole vault.

For the small boys, barrel race, sack race, three-legged race, potato race and banana race.

Rules Governing the Contest.

1. Any student of any public school in Henderson county, who is in good standing and who has attended school which he represents not less than 25 days during present school year, may participate in any or all events in the contest.

2. Any student wishing to enter any contest must be registered with the president of athletic committee, R. A. Reed, Flat Rock, N. C., at least ten days before May 14th. This may be done by principal or teacher of school said student represents. In case the school is closed, registrations may be filed by students themselves.

The committee succeeded in securing from the business houses of Hendersonville a number of liberal rewards, which will serve as inducements for the school children. Interesting athletic events have been arranged for and it is believed that to the lovers of sports they will prove one of the most interesting features of the commencement program.

Awards.

(1) To school winning highest number of points, will be presented a silver loving cup, for which we are indebted to the Home Book and Supply Co. This cup to become the permanent property of school winning it three times in succession. The cup has arrived and is now on exhibition in the window of Rowe and Zimmerman (Home Book and Supply Co.)

(2) The school winning the one mile relay race will receive the Hawkins loving cup, donated by W. H. Hawkins & Son.

(3) To individual student winning highest number of points will be given a gold medal by the First Bank and Trust Co.

(4) M. M. Shepherd will present a pair of \$5.00 track shoes to the winner of the 100 yard dash.

(5) Lott's shoe store will give a fine shirt and tie to the winner of 220 yard dash.

(6) Hunter's Pharmacy will present to the winner of the 440 yard run, a gentleman's toilet set.

(7) To the winner of half mile run, H. Patterson will give a \$5.00 pair of track shoes.

(8) To the winner of running high jump, Baker's Art Gallery will give an Eastman Kodak.

(9) The Bee Hive will give to the winner of broad jumps a \$3.50 hat.

(10) To the winner of pole vault will be given \$2.00 in cash, one half of which is donated by the 5 and 10c store.

(11) The Hendersonville Hardware Co., will give a pearl handle knife to the small boy (under 11 years) winning the barrel race.

(12) Suitable prizes will be presented to the winners of the three-legged race, and banana race.

(13) The Staton Hardware Co. will give to the winner of the sack race a fine pearl handled knife.

(14) To the best organized girls' rooting club will be awarded a 5 lb box of Candy by the Gallamore Drug company.

Respectfully,
R. A. REED, Ch'm.;
R. F. PACE, Sec'y.;
J. B. BELK, Treas.;
N. L. PONDER,
J. J. SLATTERY.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT, H'VILLE-ASHEVILLE.

The Hendersonville High school debaters will contest with the Asheville High school boys on Friday night in the "triangular" debate.

Quay Dotson and Robert Davis will go to Asheville with Hugh Waldrop as alternate.

Miss Helen Fisher and Gaither Briggs will represent the local school at the court house at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

The subject for debate is: Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her merchant marine engaged in foreign trade.

Owen Roberts and C. J. Hardee will represent the Asheville school in the debate at Hendersonville.

New Easter Models in Ladies' Footwear

Men's Furnishings For Easter



Patent and dull Colonials; also Mary Jane in low heels

LOTT'S CASH SHOE STORE

Hendersonville, N. C.

IMPORTANT POINT OF LIQUOR BILL GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

Washington, March 19.—Litigation involving the constitutionality and interpretation of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law, enacted by congress in 1913 will be considered by the Supreme court soon after the Easter recess.

The "drys" contend that the Webb-Kenyon law has withdrawn from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquor consigned to local option territory the protection previously afforded such shipments by the commerce clause of the federal constitution. The "wets" declare the law was merely aimed at "bootlegging" and does not withdraw the commerce clause protection from interstate shipments designed for personal use.

Express and railroad companies are much concerned for liquor dealers throughout the country have gone to the court to compel carriers to accept shipments for "personal use" into dry territory.

In Kentucky, the courts adopted the "wet" construction and an express company, foreseeing an alleged necessity of employing a big force of detectives to ferret out the purpose of each shipment, appealed to the Supreme court. It is this case which

will be argued after Easter. Somewhat similar cases involving West Virginia and North Carolina liquor laws are also before the court.

DON'T HAMPER THE PRESIDENT.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 19.—President Wilson's attitude in not recognizing any government in the republic of Mexico, was pointed to to-night by Former President William H. Taft, as illustrating the power the president of the United States has in shaping the nation's foreign relations. Mr. Taft delivered the last of three lectures to students of the University of North Carolina on the Presidency.

The appointment of an international court of arbitration was advocated by the speaker. He asserted that after the European conflict is ended there will be many who will favor "settling international questions other than bloody wars."

Mr. Taft urged that the president be unhampered in the exercise of the executive authority. "Think who would have been recalled" he declared, "had a caluse for recall of presidents been incorporated in the constitution—Jefferson and Lincoln certainly would have been recalled."

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REV. ELSOM IN WISCONSIN.

Evangelist Percy G. Elsom has accepted a pastorate at Verona, Wis., and will in connection with his duties there engage in evangelistic work. He is near his brother, Dr. Elsom, who lives in Madison, Wis., and has for twenty years been a professor in the State University there. Brother Elsom will retain his home in Hendersonville, N. C., for summer use.—Biblical Recorder.

Advertise it in the Democrat if you want to sell or swap it.

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-four years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TAKEN EVERYWHERE. TRADE MARK.

City Taxes Must be Paid

April first is the limit of time for the payment of City Taxes!

Dont postpone payment longer on the assumption that "arrangements" can be made for further time. The only way to "ARRANGE" taxes is to PAY THEM!

G. W. JUSTICE,
Business Manager